



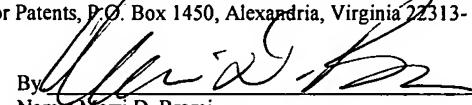
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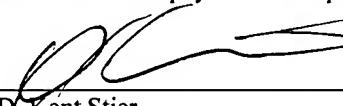
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated December 14, 2005, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-89 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-12, 14-18, 27-39, 41-46, and 83-88, drawn to a method of making a product; and

Group II, claims 13, 19-26, 40, 47-82, and 89, drawn to a product.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II, claims 13, 19-26, 40, 47-82, and 89.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number shown below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

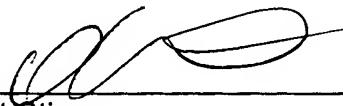
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